## Mrs. Lytle's Class

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## **About Me**

This is my first year teaching! I have worked as a substitute, a paraprofessional, a homeschool mom, and a project manager.

I have four kids. Their ages are 19, 17, 13, 11.

I enjoy reading, yoga, and building legos with my family (especially flowers!)

Some of my favorites:

Color: Blue

Drink: Pretty in Pink from Swig Candy: Pear Jelly Belly (and

any chocolate)

Yoga pose: Savasana and

Triangle

Book series: I Am by Susan

Verde

#### Fun Fact:

My family has 7 tarantulas. My favorite is a pink toed arborial (she lives in trees!) named Pantera.

#### Communication

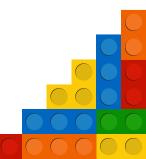
Communication is how we express ourselves. It is how we listen and understand one another. As your teacher I am here to listen and work with you. Feel free to contact me via text or email. I will do my best reply by the end of the work day.

As a class we will practice communication skills during morning meetings and Friday circles. I will also be sending out a weekly newsletter with updates on events in our classroom and school.

## **Professional Competence**

Our school has a list of policies and handouts on our website. A link is included at the end of this email as well. I pride myself on being an advocate for you and your student. I have high expectations for myself and my classroom. I am involved in several professional development courses this year. These courses are designed to help me work with families in a constructive manner. We will work together as a learning team.





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#### Commitment

As a parent I have been a part of education from both sides. Teaching is more than a job.

Teaching brings me into your world. I recognize that I am a part of your child's daily life. I am committed to working with them and you as a family.

## **Advocacy**

In my classroom we focus on solutions. We ask ourselves what we can control and focus our energy in that direction. Through activities like morning meetings and Friday circles we know that we can all be heard.

## Respect

Respect is a part of our classroom philosophy and one of our classroom rules. Everyone in our classroom has a right to learn. Everyone in our classroom will make mistakes. We respect each other by learning about one another as individuals and honoring our differences.

## **Equality**

As parents, you know your children's needs. We are partners in their education. I will work with you to ensure a successful school year for your student. I hope to empower and support you this school year.

### **Trust**

Trust is important to me. I want to earn the trust of parents and students. I will do this by following through and doing what I say I will do. Trust is the result of living our classroom philosophy. Working as a team together and using the seven principles above are how we build trust in our classroom.

